

**Before the
Federal Communications Commission
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| In re Application of |) | WT Docket No. 08-20 |
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| WILLIAM F. CROWELL |) | FCC File No. 0002928684 |
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| For Renewal of Amateur Radio Advanced Class |) | |
| Operator License |) | |

**To: Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission**

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**Attn: Robert L. Sippel,
Administrative Law Judge**

**LICENSEE'S REQUEST THAT THE ALJ DISCLOSE
EX-PARTE CONTACTS**

This is a "restricted proceeding" under Rule 1.1208¹ because the case has been designated for hearing. Accordingly, the ALJ is prohibited from having any ex parte contacts in this matter.

On March 28, 2017, after six and one-half (6-1/2) years of dormancy, inactivity and loss of evidence herein (and 17 years after the initial warning letter), I received two Memoranda, Opinions and Orders² from the ALJ, re-activating the case for no apparent reason.

¹ 47 CFR, Chapter I, Subchapter A, Part 1, Subpart H, §1.1208

² 17M-11 and 17M-13, both released March 28, 2017.

On or about the exact same date, FCC Chairman Pai gave a speech to an amateur radio organization in which he stated, in substance, that he was going to take stern action against the so-called "jammers".

Naturally, and due to the close coincidence in time between Chairman Pai's speech and the issuance of said M, M & Os, the question arises as to whether Chairman Pai, or anyone from his staff, contacted the ALJ or the OALJs concerning this case and ordered that it be revived after 6-1/2 years of inactivity. Of course any such contact would be strictly forbidden by Rule 1.1208.

Accordingly, I respectfully request that the ALJ disclose whether or not he has received any prohibited ex parte contacts herein and, if so, the name and title of the person who made the prohibited contacts, the date and time of the contact and the substance of the matters discussed.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this Request is signed on April 7, 2017 at Diamond Springs, El Dorado County, California.

Respectfully submitted,



William F. Crowell
Applicant-licensee

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PROOF OF SERVICE BY MAIL
[47 C.F.R. Part I, Subpart A, §1.47]

I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of El Dorado County, California. I am the Applicant-licensee herein. I am over the age of 18 years. My address is: 1110 Pleasant Valley Road, Diamond Springs, California 95619-9221.

On April 7, 2017 I served the foregoing Request to ALJ to Disclose Ex Parte Contacts on all interested parties herein by placing true copies thereof, each enclosed in a sealed envelope with postage thereon fully prepaid, in a United States mail box at Diamond Springs, California, addressed as follows:

Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission
Attention: ALJ Sippel
445 – 12th Street S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554
(original and 6 copies)

Pamela S. Kane, Special Counsel
Investigations & Hearings Division, Enforcement Bureau
Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554

I further declare that, on this same date, I emailed a copy of this document to the ALJ and to Bureau Counsel, and that I filed this document under the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this proof of service was executed on April 7, 2017 at Diamond Springs, California.



William F. Crowell